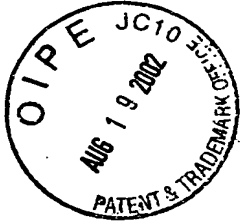


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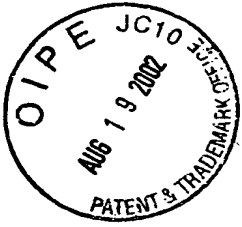
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In response to the Notification of Missing Parts dated June 20, 2002, the Applicant submits that the translation of the application into English was filed with the filing of the application on March 27, 2002 as indicated by the Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390), (copy enclosed with pertinent data highlighted) and the stamped, returned postcard (copy enclosed) indicating receipt at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of the English translation of the application PCT/EP00/09169 and its annexes. At the time of filing the subject patent application, and in an attempt to conserve paper, the English translation of the application PCT/EP00/09169 was also used as the red-lined specification for the Substitute Specification. Therefore, although the Applicant respectfully contends that the PTO received an English translation of the subject application not more than 30 months from the priority date, another copy of the English translation of application PCT/EP00/09169 (without red-lined markings) is enclosed. Further, since the Applicant contends that the PTO had an English translation of the subject application not more than 30 months from the priority date, no processing fee should be required. However, if the PTO believes that the processing fee of \$130.00 is

warranted, it may be charged to Deposit Account Number 25-0115. If there are any other fees, they also may be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

The oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) was submitted to the PTO on June 3, 2002 and received by the PTO on June 10, 2002 as indicated by the enclosed copy of the stamped postcard. However, another true copy of the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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